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1. CENTRAL PRESS JUNE 15 CARRIED UNIFORM BTA ANNOUNCEMENT
ON FUNERAL FOR DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER KYOSEV.

AS REPORTED, FUNERAL ESSENTIALLY SIMILAR THAT OF
MARCH 8 FOR DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER AGAIN, TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT HIGHER PARTY RANK AGAIN.

2. SOME NOTEWORTHY DIFFERENCES WERE (A) KYOSEV GRAVE
MARKED WITH (AMONG OTHERS) WREATH FROM ROMANIAN STATE
SECURITY COMMITTEE WHEREAS AGAIN RECEIVED ONLY BULGARIAN
WREATHS, (B) KONSTANTIN TELLALOV WAS CC SECRETARY
ATTENDING KYOSEV FUNERAL RATHER THAN IVAN ABADZHIEV AS
WITH AGAIN, AND (C) COFFIN KYOSEV APPARENTLY NOT OPEN
FOR INSPECTION AS HAPPENED AT AGAIN FUNERAL.

3. COMMENT: SPECULATION RITE AS TO REASONS WHOLESAL
CHANGES IN INTERIOR MINISTRY SINCE MARCH. TELLALOV
APPEARANCE AT KYOSEV FUNERAL SECOND HIT HE NOW HAS SOME
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SECURITY AS WELL AS FOREIGN MATTERS.

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